

JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS HOUSE  
1050 Gordon Street  
Atlanta  
Fulton County  
Georgia

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Georgia		COUNTY Fulton	TOWN OR VICINITY Atlanta
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Joel Chandler Harris House			HABS NO. GA-2182
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 1050 Gordon Street, southwest			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) pre-1881		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Historically significant as the former home of Joel Chandler Harris, author of the "uncle Remus" tales and other negro dialect stories. He lived here from 1881 until his death in 1908. Architecturally, an interesting Queen Anne residence			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Queen Anne			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) frame (partially wood shingled)			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) irregularly shaped			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Multi-gabled: hipped, hip on gable, gable roof; arched and latticed porches, scalloped wood shingles on second story, 1st story windows to the floor, corbelled brick chimneys, 9 over 9 small paned windows on facade 2nd story, decorative woodworking, stained glass			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) partially open, three run stairway with turned balustrade and wood panels, decorative original mantles with shelved backs, tile work and cast iron covers, some original furnishings			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE very good, private residence			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE While residing here, Mr. Harris was also on the staff of the <u>Atlanta Constitution</u> . This is a National Historic Landmark and is on the National Register of Historic Places.			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Catalog of the National Historic Landmarks, 1985 and The National Register of Historic Places, 1969 (page 70).			
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